

listen to the arguments. There may be another day and I will not vote to advance LB 713 today.

PRESIDENT: Let me run through some lights that have been on here for some time to see if you wish to speak on this motion to advance the bill. Senator Beutler and DeCamp, do you wish to speak? Senator Beutler? Senator DeCamp? Senator DeCamp, did you want to speak on this? Your light has been on all day.

SENATOR DECAMP: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Well we've got some others that have come on since. I'd better give...Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I really haven't spoken on this issue today. I supported the resolution when it was first introduced and I guess I'm one of the infamous or famous seven in one of the local papers, but I also am not going to vote at this time to advance the bill because people will say that I am vote trading for something. I've never asked people to vote for, like it's been said by Senator Labeledz and Senator Higgins, anything to do with the video lottery. I've asked for votes for other bills, one was just the other day, but nothing...never asked for vote trading in my life, so I'm not going to start now. This is a very difficult issue. I can feel for the people from Commonwealth, but my district, most of my constituents are against refunding the people for the Commonwealth, are against it, and so I feel for the people of Lincoln, the people that had their money in Commonwealth, but at this time I cannot vote to advance the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I'd like to get back to the issue and the issue that we have been discussing today primarily has been moral liability. Now I was ready to vote for \$8.5 million because the judges, the courts said this is the amount for which the state was legally liable. I don't know how they arrived at that number, but that's the number at which they arrived. But when we start talking about moral liability, I don't know where that leads us. Where does that lead us? Does that lead us out to all those grain elevators that have failed, that have been under the supervision of the Public Service Commission, a state